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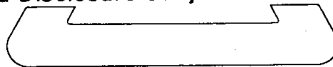
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NPIC/PEG (3/82)Copy 28POSSIBLE SUBMARINE CASUALTY
BECHEVINSKAYA SUBMARINE BASE, USSR

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: A PROBABLE F ATTACK SUBMARINE (SS) MAY HAVE SUFFERED A CASUALTY AT THIS PACIFIC FLEET OPERATING BASE FOR DIESEL-POWERED ATTACK SUBMARINES.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: A PROBABLE F SS MAY HAVE SUFFERED A CASUALTY OF UNKNOWN NATURE WHILE MOORED AT THE NORTH PIER AT BECHEVINSKAYA SUBMARINE BASE. THE SUBMARINE APPEARS TO BE PARTIALLY UNDERWATER WITH ONLY THE FORWARD THIRD OF THE HULL VISIBLE. OTHER NAVAL ORDER-OF-BATTLE INCLUDES AN ADDITIONAL F SS AND ONE G AUXILIARY SUBMARINE, COMMUNICATIONS (SSQ). TWO F SS WERE AT THE FACILITY [REDACTED] HOWEVER, NEITHER WAS BERTHED AT THE NORTH PIER.

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(S/D) BECHEVINSKAYA, APPROXIMATELY 45 NM EAST-NORTHEAST OF PETROPAVLOVSK KAMCHATSKIY, IS AN OPERATING BASE FOR DIESEL-POWERED ATTACK SUBMARINES.

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 53-15-42N 159-46-21E

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